CITY SPECIALS.

Look! Look!! Look!!! HUNDRED CHARREN SUITS AT W. H. DECRETON & Co. S. 1215 AND 1230 F STREET SHERWEST, AT BOTTON-ROCK FIGURES FOR GT CASH ONLY. Read these prices and take the first car to help store, because at these figures they will not lost long, and the offer is over you one

Rudden's Popular Installment Houses. Redden's Popular Installment Houses,
To commence your New Year properly
among the first things you should do is to put
your house in order, and the place to buy your
turniture—to save money and troullie—is John
Rudden's Popular Installment Houses at 1930
and 902 Seventh street northwest. There is no
article of household goods but what can be
found at these double stores—at the lowest
cash prices—on the Installment plan. A small
cash payment and the balance to suit the purchaser—in, other words, stale your own terms
and they will be compiled with.

RECHABITES ACTIVE.

The Principles of the Order Find Many

Devotees. James Christopher Lee, who has just been elected to the highest office in this jurisdiction for the third time, is nearly jurisdiction for the third time, is nearly 51 years of age. He was a charter member of old Mount Vernon Tent, No. 33, which was organized on the 8th of April, 1875. He was also a charter member of Friendship Tent and Cammack Tent, No. 55. He is at present a member of Anacestia Tent, No. 128. He has also been connected with Good Templar and Royal Templar of Temperance orders. He is a fluent speaker and has addressed large audiences in the interest of temperance work. His many Rechabite friends are highly elated over his re-election, and predict that greater honors will be concerned on him at the next High Tentession.

cosion.

Columbia Tent, No. 1, initiated one member at its meeting on Monday evening, recommended Past Chief Ruler Martin for installing officer and had remarks by Messrs. G. A. Ellagood, James Lewis, R. A. Foley, James Anderson, J. C. Eller and J. J. Jett.

Heber Tent, No. 19, initiated three candidates on Monday evening and had remarks from Messrs. W. M. Hall, R. W. Johnson and W. H. Marriott.

Anaccstia Tent. No. 138, initiated one member Tuesday night and had an address from Grand Chief Ruler James C. Lee.

ce. Cammack Tent, No. 56, added one to a membership Tuesday evening and had like by Messrs. Job Harris, J. A. Patti, C. Eiller, grand deputy ruler, and

talks by Messrs. Job Harris, J. A. Patti, J. C. Eller, grand deputy ruler, and others.

Union Tent, No. 57 (junior), initiated one member Wednesday evening, which makes twelve since Junuary 1, and received encouraging counsel from Messrs. Elimund Burke and P. B. Jones.

Union Tent, No. 87, initiated Messrs. W. L. Rodgers, John V. R. Towers and William T. Hennings Wednesday night and had remarks under "good of the order" by Messrs. Edmund Burke, W. R. Hunt, N. Bunch, Grand Deputy Ruler Eller, P. B. Jones, Chief Ruler Prench, Past Grand Chief Ruler Loveless, Wayne W. Cordell, W. L. Rodgers, P. W. Burch, Levite Barnaclo and others.

George C. Thompson Tent, No. 3, initiated one member Thursday night and conferred the first degree on two. Remarks were made under "good and welfare" by Messrs. Clark, Coulter, Grand Secretary Salkeld, W. H. Cocker, Wayne W. Cordell, R. A. Wise, J. C. Eller, grand deputy ruler. Job Harris and others.

The Rechabites of the District will meet on the corner of Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue next Friday evening and proceed in a body to the Rechabite fair being held in Alexandria by a sister tent.

Union Tent, No. 57, expect a grand time at their ball and entertainment Tuesday evening. All Rechabites and their friends should give them a helping hand. See advertisement in another column. Heber Tent, No. 19, also gives a hop the same evening in Georgetown.

Preparations have been made for a grand rally in the northeast section of the city next Sunday night. All Rechabites are requested to meet at Columbia Tent room at 7 p. m. and turn out in regalia. A new tent will be organized in this section next week.

Prizes for the Bench Show. Special prizes for the dog show are being offered in a liberal manner by merchants and business men. Several were received and business men. Several were received yesterday, among them: From Eastman & Bro. Philadelphia, Pa., one set bottles of perfumery, value \$10; from Turf, Field and Farm, New York, two subscriptions, one year each; from Forest and Stream, New York, two subscriptions, one year each; from Funcieral Journal, Philadelphia, Pa., three subscriptions, one year each: Spratts' patent (America) limited, one elegant mahogany case of medicine and instruments, value \$25; from W. B. Moses & Sons, a St. Bernard basket kennel, value \$20; from F. P. May & Co., a fine steel carving set, value \$15; from J. Maury Dove, \$5 in cash for the best English setter, open class: from A. W. Fairfax, \$5 in cash for the best pointer, open class: from R. L. Magruder, druggist, \$5 in cash for the best pointer, open class: from R. L. Magruder, druggist, \$5 in cash for the best collie dog, puppy class.

New Council Instituted. A new council of the junior O. U. A., to be known as Constellation Council M., to be known as Constellation Council, No. 39, has been instituted by Deputy State Councillor A. W. Ward. The following officers were elected: Jr. P. C., E. W. Hambleton; C., Samuel Moore; V. C., Thomas S. Sergeon; recording secretary, William M. Boyden; assistant recording secretary, W. S. Marks; financial secretary, A. H. Hunt; treasurer, J. Harry Cunningham; conductor, William Nally; warden, Frank Schofield; I. S., H. F. Barnard; O. S., R. G. Whitten; trustee, eighteen months, J. D. Schofield, Jr.; trustee, twelve months, H. F. Barnard; trustee, six months, W. S. Marks; representative to the F. B. A., George E. Howard; representative to State Council, two years, William L. Boyden; one year, J. D. Schofield, Jr.

Trousers marked down to \$2.00. Eise man Bros., Seventh and E streets.

Preparing for Emancipation Day. There will be a meeting of the citizens of the Eighteenth Assembly District on Mon the Eighteenth Assembly District on Mon-day next at Abraham Hall, L street be-tween Third and Fourth, to select delegrates to the convention which will choose officers for the emancipation celebration April 18. A convention of delegates from each of the legislative districts of the chy will be held on Thursday evening next at the Cautets' Armory on O street.

Try Berkeley.

To Witness an Athletic Exhibition. The Indian chiefs have been invited to be present at the entertainment to-night by the Columbia Athletic Clab. There will be fence vaulting, horizontal bars, spring board, flying rings and horse leap-

Berkeley is pure.

Miss Passmore's Lecture.

Miss D. G. Passmore lectured at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last night on "Travels in Europe" before a large and interested audience. She took her listeness to Constantinopte, Milan, Naples and other cities of historical interest. NEW YORK BUFFET,

Berkeley pure rye whisky.

An Enrly Morning Fire. At 2 o'clock this morning there was a fire at Fifth and K streets northwest. The building was occupied by Roth & Mortre as a feed store, and owned by J. B. Porter. The loss is placed at \$540 and is fully covered by insurance.

\$4 per gallon, \$4 per quart, 50c. a pint.

Indiana Republican Club will hold a meeting at Grand Army Hall to-night, at which several prominent Indianians will speak on important public questions. Members of the club are requested to bring ladies and friends.

Tharp, 818 F street northwest.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS FAIR A List of the Donations and Contri-

butions.

The following is a partial list of donations to the great combination fair and bazar, contributed by the friends of the

Mesurs M. C. Lifly & Co., Columbus, Ohio, Sir Knight's uniform, complete, \$50. Lerch Bros., Baltimore, Md., gent's saddle, \$15. Raggett Bros., Newark, N. J., satchel, Roundtree Bros., Richmond, Va., rolling tray trunk, \$15.
L. H. Ludwick, York, Pa., half-dozen

els, \$5. Zark Whip Co., Pennsylvania, seven whips, \$5.
Mrs. L. Weiss, city, merchandise, \$8.
Chris. Nander, city, one case liquors,

FIO.
Demerest & Co., Newark, N. J., one double set of harness, \$35.
Bakers' Co-operative Association, city, one barrel of flour, \$7.
M. G. McCormick, city, one case liquors,

\$10. Eikhorn, Philadelphia, one case liquors,

F. W. Higgston, one case claret, \$5.
Professor Sheldon, city, three months'
tnition in dancing, \$10.
J. L. Burkhardt, oysters and chickens, Charles Kraemer, city, two cases cham-

pagne, \$17.
Tony Demph, city, one case liquor, \$5.
J. C. Schmidt, Westfield, fine gold ferrill whips, \$6.
Mr. Zook, Lancaster, Pa., fancy rug, \$6.
S. Rosenhamph & Co., New York, satch-

S. Rosenhamph & Co., New York, Satch-cls, \$15.
James Tharp, city, one case fine liq-nors, \$10.
J. F. Dumler & Son, horse collars, \$10.
Pabst Brewing Co., city, \$15.
Bauerschmidt, \$5.
Washington Brewing Co., \$25.
Alexander Adt, \$5.
Asben & Hagan, \$5.
C. Bartholomny Brewing Co., city, \$6,
S. Rosenberg, Cincinnati, \$6.
Strausburg & Hyatt, giant barrel rack,
\$15.

\$15.
E. H. Howell, city, furniture, \$10.
S. M. Frazier, city, lime, \$7.
J. B. Lord, city, sand, \$15.
Childs & Sons, city, bricks, \$16.
Cleveland Baking Powder, \$18.
William Malcomb, G. I. G., per John Dall, \$5.

William Malcomb, G. I. G., per John Dail, \$5.
Charles Dietz, bird and cage, \$5.
Otto Eisenlohr, city, 500 cigars, \$50.
Thomas D. Singleton, city, one fancy table, \$10.
William Hahn, city, one-half dozen pair shoes, \$8. George M. Oyster, city, one tub butter, M. W. Beveridge, city, chinaware, \$10. J. G. Gregg, city, milk, \$10. Cain & Belt, city, one case fine liquors,

Cain & Beit, city, one case line liquors, \$20.

H. G. Wagner, city, one fine plush-finished clock, \$8.

S. Bensinger, city, carriage robe, \$10.

A. Hermann, city, boy's suit, \$8.

Charles Dismer, \$5.

John Socks, \$5.

George Smith, \$5.

Otto Fisher, \$5.

M. Ruppert, \$5.

John Billicks, \$5.

Levy & Kray, city, one extra Turkish chair, \$50.

chair, \$50.

The foregoing list of contributions is only up to date. The following donations will be made known to the public from time to time, as fast as they are received, by the chairman of the donation committee. The proceeds of this fair are to be applied to the crection of an elegant Pythian Temple, at 1012 and 1014 Ninth street northwest, the same eligible location of the temporary hall where the the fair will be held commencing Monday, the 9th instant.

PABST

MILWAUKEE BEER.

BEST

MADE

From the Choicest Malt and Hops.

Especially Good

FOR FAMILY USE. Beneficial for Weak and Debilitated

It invigorates and promotes digestion, giving a normal tone to the stomach and thereburereasing the appetite.

WASHINGTON BRANCH.

703-705 North Capitol St

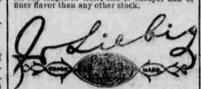
Telephone 273. R. S. WIDDICOMBE

Manager.

Liebig COMPANY'S

EXTRACT OF BEEF,

of Tea, Soups, Made Dishes, Sances Fish, &c.), Aspic or Meat Jelly. Keeps length of time, and is cheaper and of yor than any other stock,



Genuine only with J. von Liebig's signature as above, in blue. One pound of Extract of Reef equal to forty pounds of lean



BOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

405 TENTH STREET N. W Bost and Purest Liquers in the City. Im JAMES H. COSTELLO, Proprietor. fe97-50

WASHINGTON, D. C. Army and Navy Headquarters. Four Iron Fire Escapes. TERMS-\$3 and \$4 Per Day.

WILLARD'S HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C., O. G. STAPLES, Late of Thousand Isl. House, Proprietor. ST. JAMES' HOTEL,

EUROPEAN PLAN. Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue. L. WOODBURY, Proprietor.

[Exchange.] Don't be afraid of fresh air, but avoid

Don't be afraid of fresh sir, but avoid draughts.

Don't go out of doors for a second without extra covering.

In selecting your winter underelothing, choose that which is warm and yet more or less open in texture.

Take off your overcoat when you enter a warm place, whether office or private dwelling, even if your visit is to last only three minutes.

If you catch cold or develop a cough, get rid of it at once. This is better than feeling "blue" and thinking that pneumonia or consumption has marked you as a victim.

victim.

The best remedy for a cough or cold (however stubborn), or a sudden chill is pure whiskey. A dose of whiskey in water will impart a generous warmth to the whole body and keep off the diseases of the

Don't forget that only pure whiskey should be taken. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has the strongest recommendations from the leading doctors as to its efficiency, and from the most prominent scientists as to its purity. It is the only standard medicinal whiskey. Take no other from your dauggist.

The Press Club. Nominations for officers of the National Press Club closed yesterday evening and the election will be held Monday.

The following are the nominations:
For president—F. A. G. Handy, S. H. Kauffmann, John R. McLenn, Crosby S. Noves, F. H. Hosford and Harry W. Walker. Walker.
For vice-president—S. H. Kauffmann,
S. E. Johnson, H. V. Boynton, David
Lewsley, Rudolph Kauffmann, John P.
Miller, H. L. Merrick, F. A. G. Handy
and F. J. O'Neill.
For secretary—F. H. Hosford, C. A.
Hamilton, H. P. Godwin, R. M. Larner,
E. S. Conner, H. L. Merrick and F. S.
Presbrey.

E. S. Conner, H. L. Merrick and F. S. Presbrey.
For freasurer—P. V. Degraw, C. A. Hamilton, Thomas B. Kirby, Frank Hatton, F. E. Leupp, E. M. Hood, Maurice Splain, Berlah Wilkins, C. S. Noyes and A. T. Hensey.
For board of governors—Jerome J. Wilber, Fred. Perry Powers, Rudolph Kauffmann, John R. McLean, E. W. Brady, H. P. Godwin, P. V. Degraw, F. J. O'Neill, W. C. McGill, A. Maurice Low, F. E. Leupp, E. M. Hood, H. N. Thompson, F. A. G. Handy, John P. Miller, D. R. McKee, S. E. Johnson, W. G. Sterrett, E. P. Speer, S. N. Clark, John M. Carson, George E. Gilliland, H. L. Merrick, C. A. Hamilton, Scott C. Bone, Frank B. Noyes, Maurice Splain, E. S. Conner, P. L. Fearn, Walter Wellman, T. G. Hannum, T. B. Kirby, A. W. Dunn, E. G. Dunnell and Frank P. Morgan.

LEMON BLIXTR.

Its Wonderful Effect on the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood.
Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir is a pleasant lemon drink that positively cures all Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion, all Sick and Nervous Headaches, Kidney Discusse, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Fevers, Chills, Palpitation of Heart, and all other diseases caused by disordered liver, stomach and kidneys, the first great cause of all fatal diseases. 50 cts. and \$1 per bottle. Sold by druggists. Prepared only by H. Mozley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

Lemon Hot Drops. For coughs and colds, take Lemon Hot For coughs and colds, take Lemon Hot Drops.
For sore throat and Bronchitis, take Lemon Hot Drops.
For pneumonia and Laryngitis, take Lemon Hot Drops.
For consumption and Catarrh, take Lemon Hot Drops.
For Hemorrhage and all throat and lung diseases, take Lemon Hot Drops.
An elegant and reliable preparation.
25 cents, at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

The Force Bill.

Even Congress has been unable to force a bill. Such a large and intelli-gent body; and still one single person, in the shape of a merchant, can FORCE GOODS

If he has the proper kind and forcing prices attached. We gre the merchants that can do that very thing. It is idle fully to let your force of clerks be unoccupied in the dull season, when there is a chance to keep them basy by giving the public bargains such as we inaugurated in our Remant Department.

Aline of Boys' Domet Fiannel Shirt Waists to-day.

A line of Misses 4, 6, 8, and 19 year New-markets, made of all-wool clonking, with cape collar, not the ordinary satinet set, tast-colored, cloth. Just come in. Rather late to buy win-ter wraps, but they were so cheap we could not refrain from buying, and to-day we will sell them at

AT \$1.90. A line of White Aprons, full length, with 6

TO-DAY 10c.

A small line of Men's Natural Wool Uunder wear-broken sizes. TO-DAY 29c. A line of Men's Lambs' Wool Half-Hose, Our best goods.

TO-DAY 25c. A little lot of Men's Embroidered all large sizes, 10 and 11. TO-DAY 39c.

Two numbers in a Child's Merino Vest. Size and 30. TO-DAY 23c.
A small lot of All-Wool Scarlet Vests and Pants. Small sizes.

Pants. Small sizes.

TO-DAY 25c.

About 250 books, left over from the holidays;
25 and 20 cent edition.

TO-DAY 15c. 1 Case of Turkish Bath Sosp. TO-DAY 3c. Don't you think that this makes a very good list of bargains for one day?

The Combination, Twelfth and F Streets N. W.

KAUFMAN & SICKLE.

GREAT CLEARING SALE --- OF---HEAVY-WEIGHT

Suits and Uvercoats,

NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE.

We are determined to close out all Winter Garments before the season is too far advanced. Prices are reduced to ONE-HALF ACTUAL VALUE. All \$8, \$10, \$12 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$4.00. All \$15, \$18, \$20 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$8.00. All \$22, \$25, \$30 Suits and Overcoats reduced to 12.50.

All \$3, \$4, \$5 Pants reduced to \$1.75. All \$7, \$8, \$10 Pants reduced to \$5. Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats Down to Half

Price. Remember, CLEARING SALE.

NEW YORK: CLOTHING HOUSE, ONE PRICE

311 Seventh Street Northwest

We close at 7 p. m. Saturdays, 11 p. m.

Is now Located at

314---316 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

CAPITAL \$200,000 SURPLUS \$20,000

DIRECTORS:

John E. Herrell, Thos. W. Smith, Allen C. Clark, Chas. G. Dulin.

B. B. Earnshaw.

H. A. Griswold, Geo F. Harbin, W. P. C. Hazen, Philo. J. Lockwood, J. W. Whelpley,

H. C. McCauley, Geo. F. Pyles, John G. Slater, Samuel H. Walker.

OFFICERS:

JOHN E. HERRELL. THOS. W. SMITH, President. Vice-President.

W. B. BALDWIN, Cashier.

OPENING DAY,

Monday, February 9, 1891.

The Public is Invited to Call and Inspect our NEW BUILDING.

WE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE MOMENTUM ENGINE,

MANUFACTURED BY THE

American Energizer Manufacturing Co.

Limited, 1416 F STREET NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Works at Benning's, D. C. The Same Horse-Power for One-Tenth of the Coal.

Estimates furnished for this Engine or Momentum Energizer, whereby

This Engine was expected to fail on trial trip as a wrong philosophy. On contrary, it succeeded and works splendidly, Infringers Will Be Prosecuted.

GAS STOVES

For Heating Bath Rooms, Bed Rooms, Halls, Libraries, &c.

ALSO STOVES FOR

HATTERS, TAILORS, CONFECTIONERS,

WASHINGTON GASLIGHT COMPANY, 411-413 Tenth Street North west,

Grand, Upright and Square

PIANO-FORTES Special Attention of Purchasers is in-

NEW ARTISTIC STYLES," Finished in Designs of "HIGHEST DECORATIVE ART. PIANOS FOR RENT.

Second-Hand Pianos at All Prices, WM. KNABE & Co.,

817 Market Space.

SEASIDE RESORTS. UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Will open FEBRUARY 14 and continue to
OCTOBER I, 1891. New management; elegant
in all its appointments; 300 rooms, targe and
spactous; eins parlors, steam heat in every
room; elevators, electric bells, etc.; unobstructed
view and only one block from the occan; finest
location on the Island. Late dinner. NEAL &
HAMILTON, Proprietors.



TINNERS, &c., &c.

STERLING. MINNEOLA, GOLDEN HILL

FLOUR And you will always have beautiful Bread, Rolls and Biscuits. lesale Depot, Corner First Street and Indiana Avenue.

> WM. M. GALT & CO. EVANS' DENTAL PARLORS.

THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

Washington is fast becoming the most attractive city of the country. As the Capital of the Nation it presents more objects of interest to the visitor than any other on the continent, and a brief directory of its prominent points will be of service to the vast number of persons who annually resort to the political metropolis. For it is estimated that over three hundred thousand strangers pay a visit every year to this city to be nold the varied objects of interest which so thickly stud the historic "Ten Miles Square".

The System of Numbering Houses.

Numbers are displayed over the entrances to all houses, and the decimal system, as adopted in Philadelphia, is used—one hundred 'numbers being allotted to each square or block—commencing at Pirst street west, running west. First street east, running east, A street north running north, and A street south running south. The odd numbers are always on the right-hand side going from the Capitol, and the even numbers on the left-hand side. The city is divided into four quarters or sections, northeast and northwest, southeast and southwest, the streets being designated accordingly; those running north and south numerically, and those running oast and west by the letters of the alphabet, the dividing lines being North and SouthCapitol streets, running on a line due north and south from the Capitol and East Capitol street, and the continuation on the same west of the Capitol, running due ceast and west.

The Camitol

The Capitol.

This great building is the central point of the original District, and is the largest edifice in the country. Its centre marks the Meredian of Washington. The middle portion, immediately under the dome, is the part first built. It was partially destroyed by the Reitina in 1814, but was completely restored by 1827. It incloses the "crypt"—where the remains of Washington were intended to be placed, the Library, the Rotunda, the old Representatives Hall, mow the skilary of Statuary, and the old Sanate Chamber, now the Supreme Courtroom. The old Supreme Courtroom, in the first story, is now occupied by the Law Branch of the Library. The corner-stone of the Capitol extension—the north and south wings—was laid July 4, 1851, Daniel Webster delivering the oration of the occasion from the balcony of the Library. The south wing contains the House of Representatives and the north wing the Senate Chamber. The Rotunda is distinguished for its historic paintings, for the famous bronze doors, with their allo reliefs, and for Brundful's frescoings. In the Hall of Statuary are the natural pictures in Potomac marble, representatives in the their alto reliefs, and for Brundful's frescoings. In the Hall of Statuary are the natural pictures in Potomac marble, representing fasce of osrtain Amourt. From the little rotunds, the statuary fresk of nature. From the little rotunds, the starwasse to the top of the dome bagins its winding way. From the proper the come, or as far as the visitor can ascend, the view of the surrounding country is magnificent. The Capitol grounds, which formerly were homely and formal in appearance, have been transformed into a beautiful park and are now most exquisitely beautiful. The east base of the Capitol is 89½ feet the status 807½ feet. This creat is 300 feet higher than the west gate of the grounds, and 897 feet above or winding in the world, and in many respects the costilest and hasdomest. It is building is 751 feet long by 824 wide, and overes 8½ acres. It is the finest and largest publ

The White House

From the west balcony of the Capitol, looking down Pennsylvania avenue, the White House is seen rearing its amony-hued walls above the dense mass of foliage that embowers it. Ilke a girantic calls illy springing up amid its enfolding groun blades. Were it not for the partly intervening Treasury building the view of the White House is the center of "liptown," as the Capitol would be full and complete. The White House is the center of "liptown," as the Capitol is the center of "Down-town," it is beautifully located, the view from the south windows covering the whole southern front of the city, as the view from the south windows covering the whole southern front of the city, as the view from the south windows covering the whole southern front of the city, as the view from the south windows covering the whole southern front of the city, as the view from the south windows covering the whole southern front of the city, as the view from the south windows covering the whole southern front of the city, as the view from the south windows covering the whole southern front of the city, as the view from the morth windows covering the whole southern front of the city, as the view from the morth windows covering the whole southern front of the city, as the view from the morth windows covering the whole southern front of the city, as the view from the morth windows covering the whole southern front of the city, as the view from the morth windows covering the whole southern front of the city, as the view from the morth windows covering the whole southern front of the city, as the view from the morth windows covering the whole southern front of the city, as the view from the morth windows covering the conservatories are proved the windows covering the windows cover

drawing room of the ladies of his family. The East Room, originally designed for a banquet hall, and so used as late as 1837, and in the latter part of the century used as a drying room for clothes by Mrs. President Adams, is the largest and most noted room in the building. It is 22 feet high, 80 feet long and A0 feet wide. It is open to visitors everday except Sundays. Upstairs are the Cabinet room, the private offices, the President's office, the library and family apartments. All these rooms, except the latter, are open to visitors, by special permission, at ultable hours.

Lafayette Square.

Due north from the White House is Lafayette Square, the first public reservation in Washington that was improved. It contains the equaestrian statue of Andrew Jackson, by Clark Mills. Many of its trees are old forest monarchs, hundreds of years old. It is part a specimen of the old formal landscape gardening so fashionable in Bagland two hundred years ago, as twie that was imported into this country. Lafayette Square was, one hundred years ago, part of a graveyard that enclosed the square north, on which St. John's Church is built, and the square east on which are situated the Attorney-General's office and Riggs Bank (both in the hullding formerly used as the United States Bank), Commodore Decatur's house, corner Fifteenth and a bail and H streets, and the old Club House, near which Philip Barton Key was killed by Daniel E. Sickies, Member of Congress from New York. The last bodies from this graveyard were not removed until 1819.

St. John's P. E. Cherch.

St. John's P. E. Church.

St. John's P. E. Church, which has often been called the State Church because more Presidents have worshipped there than at any other, stands at the corner of H and Sixteenth streets. It was built in 1816 and enlarged in 1820. In it have worshipped Presidents Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, (though the latter was a Congregationalist) Martin Van Buren (though he belonged to the Dutch Reformed Church) Harrison, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Pilmore (though the latter was a Unitarian), Pierce, Buchanan and Arthur, Presidents Lincoin, Johnson and Grant have also attended Divine serevices, althougs not steadily. Its interior reminds one very forcibly of the old, dim English country Episcopal churches.

The Treasury Department. The Treasury Department.

The Treasury Department is east of the White House and extends the whole longth of the front between Pennsylvania and New York avenues. It is 582 long by 300 feet wide. The central east portion is built of freestone, rebuilt in 1836-41, while the other parts were commenced in 1855 and built of granite. The Cash Room in this building is a beautiful apartment in the north wing, the entrance to which is from the morth porch. The vaults are under the Cash Room and can be seen on a written permit given by the Treasurer of the United States, whose office is in the northeast angle on the first froor. This permit must be shown the cashler, who will detail guides to take the visitor into the great tuilion chosts of the country. The old State Department used to be on the site occupied by the northeast corner of the Treasury.

War, Navy and State Department. War, Navy and State Department.

This editice, once named by a Washington journalist the "Triuna Building," occupies the west side of the President's rearryation, immediately west of the White House. The State Department occupies the south part, while the War Department occupies the south part, while the War Department occupies the entire northern half. It is a new and very handsome structure. The most beautiful room in the whole building is conceded to be the library of the State Department, with south front, from whose windows the eye can sweep uninterruptedly down the Potomac to Mount Vermos and far over the Virginis hills. The building is in Italian renaissance. It is 567 feet long and 348 feet wide. Its greatest height is 128 feet, and the flag, floating over the central portion, flaunts in the breeze higher up than any other flag in the city, not excepting those above the Scente and House of Representatives. The cost of the building was five millions of dollars, about three times as much as the Capitol.

Department of Justice.

Department of Justice.

Immediately north of the Treasury building and just across the street is the Department of Justice. This building was originally erected as the Freedmants Bank. The aquare in which it is creeted in a historic one. On the same street, at the east corner, stands

The Washington Monument. Immediately south of the White House stands the Washington Monument, the loftiest structure erected by man, and the most imposing obelisk ever constructed. It is 555 feet above its base, which is 42 feet above its conversion was laid July 4, 1848, and the capstone, forming the apex, was placed in position December 6, 1884. In it are 181 blooks of inserted stones or capper, gits from various countries and societies. The total cost will be over \$1.350,000. It is situated in what will ultimately be a beautiful park.

ful park.

The Naval Observatory.

To the west of the Washington Monument on the highest elevation that borders the north bank of the river, between St. Elizabeth's Heights and Georgetown College, stands the Naval Observatory. The hill on which it stands is famous for having been the campling ground of Washington and Braddock and the latter's army, when on their march to the fatal field, where the English General fell a victim to his self-conceit and vanity. Tradition also points out this hill as the decisive battle-ground between the District Indians and the mysterious Susquehannas. This observatory contains the largest refracting telescope in the world, next to the new equatorial lists built for the Lick Observatory. By its aid that most interesting if not greatest, astronomical discovery of the country was made, the moons of Mars. The entrance to the Observatory is at E and Twenty-third streets northwest. The Herdicabs go to Twenty-second and G streets.

The Agricultural Department.

The Agricultural Department,
This building is situated east of the Monument. It is inclosed by the most beautiful
and glowing flower garden in the country,
and the grounds contain the most complete
Alboretum probably is the United States,
Attached to this Department are the Experimental Gardens, whose offices are immediately west of the main building. The Belt
Line cars go right past the grounds.

The Smithsonian Institute and National

The Smithsonian Institute and National Museum.

The visitor may obtain considerable entertainment and instruction by spending several hours in the Smithsonian Institution and National Museum. These are two handsome big buildings, situated in the immense park lying south of B street, between Seventh and Twelfth streets. There is simply a mammoth free museum, owned and operated by the U.S. Government for the collection of everything in nature, science, literature, history and art that is rare, interesting and valuable, and the displaying of them to the public. As one enters the hall of the National Museum the first object of interest is a collection of the personal effects of George Washington, including his olothing, family china and camp utensils. Beyond this streets row after row of glass show-cases, in which are displayed collections of atmost svery conceivable articles. The artist will find rare etchings, specimens of the chraver's art in its perfection. The surgeon will see whole cases full of Keen and glishening implements of his calling from the smallest and most complex to the largest and simplest. The numismatist may rovel in a collection of the day to the copper cast that hears the stamp of the Casears. The geologist will find himself in a maze of specimens dug from every socition of the country. The ethnologist may prove for subjects, from the Reppitan nummies, a thousand years old, and rolles of Pompell to the arms and implements of the carry dwellers in America. The lover of prices-brac and fine china will discover a paradise of earthen productions. The dain tlest wares from Limogos, Baccarat, Hungary and Germany will inde case after case of birds, beast, fish and rectiles attified and in jars of aconol. Back of the Smithsonian Building is a "Zoo." where are a number of live wild animals. Several bears, a oungar, a jaguar

The Botanical Gardens.

Passing eastward from the Museum, over the railroad bridge that spans Sixth street, and through the protty park lying between Maine and Missouri avenues, the visitor comes to the entrance on Third street, just south of Pennsylvania avenue, of the Botanical Gardens. These interesting grounds are open daily from B in the morning to 6 in the evening. They were established fifty years are, They were established fifty years are. The conservatories are filled with the cholocest and rarest forcign plants. Around the gardens are extensive collections of trees and shrubs. In the centre conservatory is the famous Bartholdi Fountain that attracted so much attention at the Philadelphia Contemplal.

Just half way across the Avenue from the northeast angle of the Botanical Garden and at the west foot of the Capitol Grounds is the Peace Monument. This was designed by Admiral Porter in bonor of the dead soldiers and sallors of the late way. It is of marble and cort, with pedestal and platform, \$41,000. It is proposed to remove this monument to one of the squares on the northwest section.

Retracing our steps we find

The Printing and Engraving Bureau. The great money mil of the Government is located at the corner of Fourteenth and B streets southwest from the Agricultural Bureau. It is reached by the Belt Line Cara and is opened to visitors every day.

Davy Burns' Cottage. One of the curiostics of Washington is old Davy Burns' Cottage, on Seventeenth street, near the river. It may be reached by the drive south of the President's House or by the Metropolitan or Avesue line of cars. Next door to it is General Van Next' once stately mansion, where he brought his bride, Marcia Burns, one of the original heiresses of Wash-ingten.

Corcoran Art Gallery. The Corcoran Art Gallery.

The Corcoran Art Gallery is at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Soventeenth street, opposite the War, Navy and State Department. It is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays iree; on other days (except Sundays) a small admission fee is charged. This gallery, although not to be compared with the great Old World galleries, is nevertheless a very creditable institution for so new a country as the United States. It contains among other original objects Powers' great statue of the "Greek Slave."

The Louis Home. The Louis Home. The Louise Home is a beautiful building at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Fifteenth street, near Scott Circle. It has extensive grounds, beautifully embellished, and is a unique establishment. It is a memorial to the wife and dauguer of Mr. W. W. Corcoran, and is intended as a nome for laties of education and birth and refinement, who have been reduced to poverty from affluence.

The Columbian University Coming down Pifteenth street from the Louise Home, at the corner of Fifteenth and H streets, the visitor sees the Columbian University, which occupies the site of the old Gilswold Mansion. This university was incorporated as Columbian College in 1821, and is under the special supervision of the Baptist Church. It is an institution famous for the discipline and thoroughness of its instruction.

The Postoffice Department.

The Postofice Department.

The General Postofice Department is on the square bounded by E. F. seventh and Sighth streets. It is a handsome building although its proximity to its larger and bolder brother, the Patent Office, somewhat obscures its great size and tends to lessen its beauty. Its different bureaus possess great Interest to the visitor, but the Dead Letter Office is particularly the one to be observed. The collection of ourlosities taken from the mails in transit, as specimens of the uses to which the Nation's postal conveyances are put, is both varied and unique. Everything unmailable, from an Indian tomahawk to a studied kangaroo, is to be seen in this collection, and it is still growling.

The Interior Department, The Interior Department, or as it is popularly termed, the Patent Office, occupies the two squares between seventh and Ninth and F and G streets. It is built in the Borie style, and is an admirable specimen of the boldest and coldest of the Greek styles. It contrasts finely with the General Postofice, which is Corinthian, the most ornate of the pure Greek modes of architecture. The curlosities of the Patent Office are the model rooms, where many thousands of ideas have been materialized and exhibit thomselves to the gaze in every stage of invention. This building, like most of the Government offices, is open to the visitor from 9 a.m. to 2 p. m. The libraries of the Interior Department are woll worthy of a visit. The great Inanguration ball at Lincoln's second term took place in the Patent Office.

Marine Barracks-Navy-Yard.

squares fariner south the walls of the Navy-Yard rise before the gaze. This Navy-Yard was in its time the most famous one in the country, the second largest ship of the line in the Navy having been built here, as well as the famous cruisers, the Essex, the Wasp and others. It is to be converted into the great ordnance factory of the country, and the visitor will find hundreds of objects herein to interest him, especially the making of the steel rifled cannon.

Medical Museum.

The large brick building on Tenth street, between E and F streets, with a plastered front, painted brown, was once a Baptist church, It was converted about the beginning of the war into a theatre, known the country over as Ford's, and It was in a private box there in April 1865, that John Wilkes Booth killed President Lincoln. The latter was carried to a house just opposite, where he died. A marble tablet in front of the house, No. 516 Tenth street, commemorates this fact. The theatre was then sequestrated by the Government and turned into the Medical Museum attached to the Surgeon-General's office, A large and handsome building has since been crecited in the Smithsonian Park, just enst of the National Museum, which is now used for the Medical Museum. It is fall of interesting surgical relies of the war, and has the largest medical library in the world. Among the curicalities within its walls is the articulated skeleton of Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield.

The Geological Bureau. Medical Museum.

The Geological Bureau. The Geological Bureau.

The Geological Survey is located on Pstreet, near the Ebbitt House. The Interior Department building, Immense as it is, is entirally too small for the accommodation of its bureaus, two of which besides the Educational and Geological Bureaus, Lagriculture and Pension are located in other quarters. These two last bureaus are among the largest under the Government.

The visitor, after leaving the Centre Market, will proceed down the Avenue to First street and northward up that street two squares will come to the District building, where are the offices of the Commissioners and other officials of the District. The City Hall.

The Centre Market.

Judiciary Square,

The City Hall stands on the south front of Judiciary Square, one of the fluest parks in the city. The City Jail used to stand on the northeast corner of the square, which rans from Fifth to Fourth and from D street and Louisians avenue to G street—three long, full squares.

The Pension Office The Pension Upice,
The new Pension Building extends nearly
the entire width of Judiciary Square, from
Fourth to Fifth streets and from G, nearly to
F street. It is by far the largest building is
the world devoted to the examination and
settlement of claims for pensions. It is built
of rod brick, and cost several hundred thensand dollars, in it, was given President Harrison's Inauguration Ball. It can be reached
by the Metropolitan and Belt Line cars.

The Centre Market occupies squares so of the Avenue, bounded by H st. on the sou Seventh street on the east and Ninth street wast. It is a very handsome market builds excelled in beauty, and probably in size, none in the world. It is the cleanest at the best, while also the cheapest market America.

Howard University is the first piace in this country to provide for the higher education of the colored people generally. It is on Seventh street extended, just above Boundary, and occupies a high and picturesque site, overlooking the whois city. It is built of large cream-colored brick, specially manufactured for the occasion. The Government Printing Office.

The Government Printing office is in a northeast direction from the Punsion Office, at the corner of it and North Capitol streets. It is by far the largest urinting establishment in the world, and is full of interest to vicinors. The cost of running it goes up into millions annually, and the money is well spent. It would take columns to merely quiting the gigantle establishment, which employes in its busiest season over 2,000 people. It is reached by the Columbia line of street cars.

The Old Soldiers' Home. The Old Soldiers' Home.

The Old Soldiers' Home lies about a mile beyond Howard University, out Seventh street
extended, and is reached by the same conveyances, namely, the Ninth and Seventh
street car lines. Its main building is of
marble, 200 feet front with a very high tower.
The view from its tower surpasses any similar
view in the neighborhood. A statue of
General Scott adorns the grounds. There is
also a National Cemetery with several thousand Union dead buried there.

The Deaf Mute College. Returning from Mt. Olivet the visitor will pass near by and in full sight of the Deaf mute College, which lies on the north side of Boundary street, at the north end of Righth street northeast. It is reached by oab or the H street line of cars. It is the most prominent deaf mute college in the world.

Across the Anacosta River, due south from the Navy-Yard, is St. Elizabeth's, or the Goy-ernment's Hospital for the Insane. It lies on the top of a bill, baving a beautiful view of the surrounding country. There are over one thousand patients in this asylum, It is reached by a pleasant carriage drive.

Outside of the original District are several places of great interest to the tourist, notably sladensburg, in Maryland,on the B. & O. R. B., seven miles from Washington. It is an old town, famous for being a hundred years ago the largest commercial city in Maryland; also for its Spa Springs, and for its associations as a favorite duelling ground in the days when the "code of henor" was in force, Arlington.

Across the Potomac, opposite Georgetown, and reached by cab across either the Long or the Aqueduct Bridges, is Arlington, once the home of the Lees, and row the largest national cemetery in the country. Over 16,000 soldiers are buried here. The place is exceedingly beautiful and the view of Washington grand.

Cabin John Bridge.

The Washington Barracks. The Washington Barracks or the Arsenal, as it is commonly called, are located at the foot of Four and a-half street southwest, the grounds extending over what used to be the penlientlary. It is interesting among other reasons for being the enclosure in which Mrs. Surratt and the Assassination prisoners were langed. The band which is stationed here give frequent concerts in the summer this are largely attended. Reached by the Metropolitan (Four-and-a-half-atreet branch) and the Seventh street line, via the Anacostia line of street cars.

Seven miles from Washington down the Potomac, reached by boat or by rail, is the old city of Alexandria. It contains among other objects of interest the church where Washington worshipped, the house that Braddook lived in hefore he went on his fatal campaign, the lodge of Masons to which Washington was attached, the store where the famous General Turner Ashby sold dry goods for many years, and many other objects of interest.

Cabin John Bridge, spanning the chasm of Cabin John Creek, about eight miles from Rock Creek Bridge, is the largest single stone arch bridge in the world. Five miles above Cabin John Bridge are the Great Palls of the Potomac, The scenery is magnificent, Reached by cab.

Fourteen niles below Washington down the river, reached by boat is Mount Vernon, the home and grave of Washington. Visitors can reach it by the steamer Corcoran, Captain Blake, every day. The District Jail On the reservation which lies immediately north of E street southeast; and fronts on the Anacostia liver is a huge quadrangular pile of red brick, known as the District Jail. This building is especially noticeable for being the one wherein the assassin of a President was hanged. Just south of it is the City Asylum. It is reached by cab or carriage, or on foot from the termination of the railway and herdic lines.



